IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1349 OF 2006

Mr. Parag Pandurang Kamble ...Applicant

V/s

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

Mr. M.B. Shirsat for the applicant.
Mr. R.Y. Mirza, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.M. KANADE, J.

DATE: 28th April, 2006

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1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant has an apprehension that he is likely to be arrested in connection with the complaint which is registered at Kudal Police Station vide C.R. No.9 of 2006 for the offence punishable under sections 409, 420 read with section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. It is alleged that the complainant had invested an amount of Rs 4,43,607/- in the Branch Office, Kudal and the investor did not get the refund of the amount

which he had deposited. Several complaints have been filed against the present applicant and the other Directors. The applicant herein has also filed a Writ Petition in this Court in which he has prayed that all the complaints may be clubbed together and may be investigated by the CID.

4. In my view, since this petition has been filed by the applicant and he has been released on bail in respect of the other complaints which are filed against him, the applicant, in the event of his arrest is entitled to be released on bail, in the present complaint. It is submitted that, so far, the applicant has not been arrested by Kudal Police Station in respect of C.R. No. 9 of 2006.

5. The applicant, therefore, in the event of his arrest in connection with C.R. No.9 of 2006 registered at Kudal Police Station, be released on bail in the sum of Rs 10,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount.

6. The learned Counsel for the applicant states that this Court has already passed an order directing the State CID to investigate into all these cases. The applicant, therefore, shall report to the State CID

for a period of one week so that the Investigating Officer can interrogate the applicant in respect of C.R. No. 9 of 2006 which is registered at Kudal Police Station from 2nd May 2006 for a period of one week between 11.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

7. Application is accordingly disposed of.

V.M. KANADE, J.